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Prior Application: 08/991,890

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1.  This is a request for filing a:  
 Continuation  
 Divisional
2.  The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:  
 63 pages of specification  
 4 sheets of Dec. and Power of Attorney  
 2 sheets of Figures  
 7 pages of sequence listing
3.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

4.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE					
Claim Type	No. Filed	Less	Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	15	-20	0	\$18.00	\$000.00
Independent	7	-3	4	\$78.00	\$312.00
					\$690.00
					\$000.00
					<b>\$1,002.00</b>
					Basic Fee Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$260.00) Total Filing Fee

5.  Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,002.00 to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

6.  Please abandon prior application Serial No. at a time while the prior application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application.

7.  Transfer the drawing(s) from the prior application to this application.

8.  New drawings are enclosed: (  ) formal (  ) informal

9.  Priority of this application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C §119.  
a.  A certified copy thereof is submitted herewith.  
b.  A certified copy thereof was filed in the prior application.

10.  Enclosed is a petition and fee to extend the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.

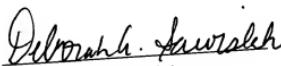
11.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentences:  
This is a  
 continuation  
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application of co-pending application Serial No. 08/991,890, filed December 16, 1997, which is related to Provisional Application 60/033,003, filed on December 16, 1996. Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1), this application claims benefit of said Provisional Application.

12.  The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc. recorded on May 4, 1999 Reel 9953, Frame 607.

13. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Gary E. Parker, Deborah A. Sawislak, Debra K. Leith, Roberta A. Picard, Paul G. Lunn and Susan E. Lingenfelter. **Address all future communications to Deborah A. Sawislak, Patent Department, ZymoGenetics, Inc., 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102.**

14. [ ] Enclosed is an ASCII Computer Disk Sequence Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f). It is believed that the content of the paper sequence listing and the computer readable sequence listing are the same.

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STIMULATING PANCREATIC  
ISLET CELL REGENERATION

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

1. Return Post card
2. Filing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (in duplicate)
3. Patent Application (63 pages)
4. Figures (2 sheets of drawings)
5. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Sequence Listing (7 pages)
7. Letter

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